

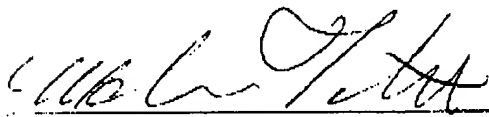
COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. Army-104	
In Re Application Of: van Hamont et al.					
Serial No. 09/698,896	Filing Date January 6, 2000	Examiner T. Criares		Group Art Unit 1617	
Inv ntion: Hybrid Solvent Evaporation-Extraction Process for Producing PLGA Microspheres					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>11-30-00</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
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from: <u>Feb. 28, 2001</u> until: <u>March 30, 2001</u> <small>Date</small>					
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 -	27 -	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 -	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **21-0380** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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